

Great Basin Coordinating Group Conference Call Notes

Date: 08/17/2016 **Time:** 0800 Mountain / 0900 Pacific

Facilitator: Dennis Terry

Agenda Items:

Predictive Services Update: Lightning bust was 200-300 strikes with very little rain. Thunderstorms will be more on the drier side than wet in western ID into the Pioneer fires and will move east into Salmon/Challis down toward Elko. Over the next 48hrs a front coming out of the north will bring a NW wind shift of 10-20mph starting in ID. Winds could get as strong as 20-30mph out of the NNW. Moisture will stay on the other side of the divide. Isolated lightning in the north, ID, and parts of northern UT. The rest of UT will be more wet than dry.

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GB Coordinating Center Update:

- Light IA. 17 new for 7,000 acres
- Large Fire Growth: 4,124
- New starts last night: NV-WID Monroe 4,000+ structures threatened and Sand Pass 2,300 acres. ID-CIC large fire unknown acres.
- Briggs fire doubled in size
- In the GB: 1 T2 IMT (2 on Thurs), 1 T1 IMT 2 MAFFs, 2 Scoopers, 2 AT (1 D/O), 19 SEATS (1 D/O), 3 LP (1 D/O), 1 ASM, 3 loads of SMKJ/2 bases
- Helos Committed: 16 T1, 15 T2, 28 T3
- GBCC went to PL3 this morning

Kara Stringer

NMAC:

- Nationally IHC availability is tight and might get better by the end of the week.
- NRC standing down IHC's and they will not be available until sometime between Sun – Tue.
- Southern CAL mobilizing 2 T1 IMTs

John

Priorities from last night and IC Call:

- Pioneer
- Stein
- Monroe
- Sand Pass
- Strawberry
- Briggs
- Rough
- Toponce Creek
- Porcupine
- Box Canyon

Dennis Terry

GBCG supports the priority list.

GB MAC:

- FAST – Dennis Terry
 - Going to Rough mid-morning. Then to Stanley, ID by 1200 and will call Dennis with the plan.
 - Do we want them to go to Stein? Group agreed that it is too soon and they need to be able to establish and get good SA first. Sue rather they go to Jackson, WY (Cliff Creek). If they can be there between the hours of 1200-1400 they can meet with the Forest Sup.
 - Dennis will call Jessica after to discuss the FAST team.
- Aviation:
 - ASAT – On deck and holding. Did not get much of response from the working group. Do we need an ASAT or are we too far behind the curve? Do we do combined with RMC? No, RMC has already done it and there has been not change. Agreed that GB aircraft numbers are not going down and ASAT needs to be activated. In-brief will be at GBC on Saturday and will figure out a time.
- IMT's
 - 1 - T2 IMT – Available and 1 coming available on Thursday.
 - 1 – T1 IMT – Available
 - If Stein order a T2 IMT it will be Rosenthal

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Name	Agency Update	Notes
Sue Stewart	USFS Region 4: Reflecting since fatality and it was remarkable how all partners pulled in a rapid response. Winter conversation on possibly putting together a Rapid Response Line Of Duty team that can respond. Using T3 type organization and Duty Officer type individual.	
Carlos Nosie Jr.	BIA Western Region: Nothing to Report	
Jessica Wade	Utah BLM: Nothing to Report	
Jeff Fedrizzi	Nevada BLM: Doing well. Paul will be back tomorrow and Karen is back.	

Karen	
Mike Morcom	Idaho BLM: Good catch – 50 completed taskbooks. Supported for crew rotations
Kelly Castillo	Arizona BLM: No Report
Matt Snider	State of Utah: Nothing to Report
JD Wensman	State of Idaho: Nothing to Report
Mike Friend	State of Nevada: Supporting WID with resources. Down 4 crews for R/R. MOBing NDF T2 Heli to the Monroe fire.
Kim VanHemelryck	FWS: Nothing to Report
Steve Sorensen	NPS Intermountain Region: Nothing to Report
Matt Johnson	NPS Pacific West: IWI – Robin Wills is still committed.
Date and Time of Next Call: 8/18 @ 0800 MT / 0900 PT	